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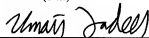
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HIGH-
THROUGHPUT QUANTIFICATION
OF MRNA FROM WHOLE BLOOD
Examiner : Frank Wei Min Lu
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 19, 2008
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.